

# St. Agnes/Sacred Heart Board of Education

Minutes for February 22, 2010

5:30 PM

**Members Present:** Anne Pavlik, Mary Nordin, MJ Warren, Roger Nistler, Toni Morrison, Anna Frost, Pete Pederson

**Absent:** Jeff Riewer, Jennifer Arnold

Meeting was opened with a prayer and the Mission Statement was recited

**Minutes from the last meeting were approved**

## **DRE REPORT:**

There is one release time class left. Problems with the students running to and from school, along with respect issues in class, continue. The Board discussed the possibility of implementing a Behavior Expectation Policy next year to address these issues. Anna will check with Chad at Hope Lutheran to see what their policy is.

**First Communion and First Reconciliation classes will begin March 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Six classes consisting of 2 lessons per class are scheduled during the Diving Deeper time slot. These classes will include the Diocese requirement of a parent/student lesson and a retreat attended by a parent and student. **The retreat day will be held at St. Agnes on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9-2 p.m.** and will include the final two lessons, making bread, and receiving the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. **First Communion will be Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes.** A letter and registration will be mailed out to the appropriate students, along with Anna being available at all Masses this weekend for personal registration. Pete will check with the Diocese as to how to address any students who may not complete the requirements.

Youth Ministry Nights are growing and the last attendance was up to 5 Jr. High/High School students.

The Youth group is taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Lent to present the Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes.

**Eight Students are scheduled to be confirmed on March 20<sup>th</sup>.** Several workable dates were given by the Bishop and the students agreed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. The Bishop also requested the earlier Mass time (Hackensack) due to travel issues.

**Summer activities scheduled are as follows:** D Week June 15-19; Totus Tuus July 24-30; Stubenville July 30-Aug 1; Camp Survive date pending

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

Father Duane spoke on Ash Wednesday.

**Stations of the Cross will be led by a different group every Wednesday night during Lent. The groups are as follows: Women's Group, Youth, Knights of Columbus, Parish Council, Men's Prayer Group.** Soup is provided by each group that is leading the Stations and the sandwiches are provided by the Faith Formation Group, Gerri Majcin – contact.

No living Stations this year.

The group is waiting for the new priest before they continue any other activities.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Job descriptions for Anna and Jen are still unavailable.** They are to be compiled by Anna and Jen, given to Pete and finalized by the Personnel Committee meeting in March.

The Music Team idea is still being worked on. More volunteers are needed and the Clavinova music needs to be re-recorded. Anna will make an announcement at St. Agnes regarding getting people to commit to a team mentality and not get turned off by feeling they need to be at every service.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board approved of paying for two Confirmation students to attend a retreat in order to fulfill the Diocese requirement. Father Mark had previously paid for other retreats out of his own pocket. New guidelines will be set up regarding the paying for student retreats next year.

In lieu of attendance, the Board requests a report from Jen Arnold as to the status of her programs.

**NEXT MEETING**—Monday March 22, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**—Anne 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary 2<sup>nd</sup>